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Applicant: Apps et al. Group Art Unit: 3637
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed September 30, 2008. Applicant previously paid the Notice of Appeal fee on November 22, 2006. However, the Notice of Appeal fee has since increased. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$40.00 to cover the remaining balance of the increased fee and any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1984, in the name of Rehrig Pacific Company.

Respectfully Submitted,

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